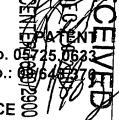




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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a one-month Extension of Time to respond to the Office Action dated September 19, 2001. The period for response is extended to December 19, 2001. A fee of \$110.00 is enclosed.

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